

State of Arizona Department of Education Request For Proposal Cover Page

RFP **ED07-0002** State Tutoring

Solicitation Number: ED07-0002

Solicitation Due Date / Time: July 31, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. MST (Mountain Standard Time)

Submittal Location: Arizona Department of Education

Contracts Management Unit/3rd Floor

Attn: Andrew Wilson

1535 West Jefferson Street, Bin #37 Phoenix, Arizona 85007-3209

Description of Procurement: The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) is accepting responses from

entities to provide academic tutoring in reading, writing, and mathematics in

order to improve student academic performance.

Department of Education

Commodity Code:

9188-099-0000

SPIRIT Commodity Code: 0924-0080, 0952-2155

In accordance with A.R.S. § 41-2534, competitive sealed proposals for the materials or services specified will be received by the Arizona Department of Education's Contracts Management Unit at the above specified location until the time and date cited. Offers received by the correct time and date will be opened and the name of each Offeror will be publicly read.

Offers must be in the actual possession of the Arizona Department of Education's Contracts Management Unit, on or prior to the time and date, and at the submittal location indicated above. **Late offers will not be considered.**

OFFERS MUST BE SUBMITTED in a SEALED ENVELOPE or PACKAGE THE SOLICITATION NUMBER, OFFER'S NAME and ADDRESS MUST BE CLEARLY INDICATED on the ENVELOPE or PACKAGE

All offers must be completed in ink or typewritten. Additional instructions for preparing an offer are included in this solicitation.

Persons with disabilities may request special accommodations such as interpreters, alternate formats, or assistance with physical accessibility. Requests for special accommodations must be made with 72 hours prior notice. Such requests are to be addressed to the Solicitation Contact Person or Procurement Officer.

OFFERORS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO <u>CAREFULLY</u> READ THE ENTIRE SOLICITATION

Andrew K. Wilson	July 14, 2006
Procurement Officer	Date
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OFFER AND AWARD



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Company Name			Name of	Person Authorize	ed to Sign Offer	
Street Address			Title of A	Authorized Person	1	
City	State	Zip	Signature	of Authorized P	erson	Date of Offer
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Your Offer, dated _ You are now bound to						ice of Award
This Contract shall	henceforth be re	eferred to as C	Contract Number El	D07-0002-		
You are hereby caution this contract until you if applicable.						
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Douglas C. Peeples, MBA, CPPB, CPCM Chief Procurement Officer Department of Education

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

The State Tutoring Program is designed to provide academic tutoring in reading, writing, and mathematics in order to improve student academic performance. The parent or guardian may apply for a certificate of supplemental instruction from the student's school and select a State Board of Education approved tutoring program from the school district/charter or a provider company.

Definition of tutoring is: **Tutoring is individualized, supplemental instruction of specific, remedial, standards-based skills and concepts.** The goal is skill development and measurable improvement.

Entities eligible to apply are private companies, community agencies, private schools, institutions of higher learning, distance learning services, faith-based organizations, all other entities that meet the requirements, and school districts or charters that want to provide services to students other than their own (but not school districts or charters running their own programs because they have already been approved as providers by the State Board of Education).

The requirements of the program are found in the topic chart below. Information italicized is from the law. The rest represents School Board approved procedures.

TOPIC	STATE TUTORING PROGRAM FY07 A.R.S. 15-241 Q
STUDENT ELIGIBILITY	 Pupils attending an underperforming or failing school, or a pupil who has failed to pass one or more portions of the AIMS testing grades 8 through 12 in order to graduate from high school In the first case, all students at underperforming or failing schools are eligible regardless of academic ability. If there are more students than tutors, student selection should be first come-first served, no ranking by grades or academic ability Fall semester - all students attending those schools from the 04-05 profile Spring semester and summer - all students attending those schools from the 05-06 profile In the second case, specifically 9-10th graders who did not pass the 8th grade AIMS and 11-12th graders who have not passed the high school AIMS in order to graduate are eligible.
INSTRUCTION/METHOD OF DELIVERY, LOCATION GROUP SIZE, TUTOR QUALIFICATIONS	- See the Statement of Assurances.

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SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAM	 Supplemental instruction Types of tutoring that are supplemental: After school, before school, supplemental Fridays, weekends, intersession, evenings Types of tutoring that are not acceptable: Programs that supplant regular instruction.
CURRICULUM/CONTENT	Academics - The curriculum/content is reading, writing, and math.
HOURS OF TUTORING AND DATES	 90 hours per semester for each eligible student the same number of hours for the summer Fall tutoring: August 14 through November 17, 2006 Spring tutoring: January 8, 2007 through April 27, 2007 Online system will be opened 7 A.M. on the first day and closed at 3:30 P.M. MST on the last day.
PAYMENT	 \$40 per hour - no matter the number of students in the group (up to 5) or the number of portions of the AIMS that the student did not pass The fee covers fees to the tutor and benefits may include materials and administrative costs. Providers decide on the amount paid to tutors. Reimbursement from ADE is based on data submitted on the State Tutor Fund online program.
ACCOUNTABILITY	 Provider must state in writing a stated level of academic improvement of the pupil that includes a timeline for improvement that is agreed to by the parent or guardian of the pupil. (15-241Q) The Certificate of Supplemental Instruction is an agreement between the tutor and the parent. It contains the most important skill/concept that the student will study, the timeline, tutor signature, and parent signature or initials of provider who spoke to the parent. The outside provider's CEO or administrator is required to certify that the skill/concept was reasonable and that the student has shown academic improvement in that skill/concept. The State Tutor Fund online system is how the provider registers students and enters session information. Use of this system is how ADE calculates how much to reimburse the provider. Payment is made after all tutoring has been completed for the semester, and the system is shut down.

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ACCOUNTABILITY (CONT)	- For accountability purposes, the tutor will indicate online if and how that student showed academic improvement in that skill/concept. Written, oral, or other assessments can be in the form of teacher-made, district, or standardized tests determined by the tutor.
	- The State Board of Education may remove a provider at a public hearing from an approved list of providers if that provider fails to meet its stated level of academic improvement. 15-241(Q)
	- State Tutoring Program is voluntary for schools/LEAs.
	- If a school/LEA chooses not to participate in the State Tutoring Program, it is under no obligation to advertise for providers approved under this RFP.
PROVIDER- SCHOOL/LEA RELATIONSHIP	- If a school/LEA does participate in the State Tutoring Program, they must inform parents about the availability of approved providers in the area.
RELITIONSIII	- The parent is responsible for contacting an outside provider. The Certificate of Supplemental Instruction authorizes the release of a student's records.
	- Schools/LEAs will not release names or other information about eligible students to providers without a signed Certificate of Supplemental Instruction.

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- 1. **Definition of Terms Used in these Special Terms and Conditions.** As used in these Special Terms and Conditions, the following terms, in addition to those terms defined in Section 3, Paragraph 1, have the following meaning:
 - A. "ADE" means the Arizona Department of Education.
 - B. "Department" means the Arizona Department of Education.
 - C. "Services" means services performed, workmanship and material furnished or used in performance of services
 - D. "LEA" means Local Educational Agencies
 - E. "AIMS" means Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards
- **INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE:** Contractor shall indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees (hereinafter referred to as "Indemnitee") from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, or expenses (including court costs, attorneys' fees, and costs of claim processing, investigation and litigation) (hereinafter referred to as "Claims") for bodily injury or personal injury (including death), or loss or damage to tangible or intangible property caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the negligent or willful acts or omissions of Contractor or any of its owners, officers, directors, agents, employees or subcontractors. This indemnity includes any claim or amount arising out of or recovered under the Workers' Compensation Law or arising out of the failure of such contractor to conform to any federal, state or local law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation or court decree. It is the specific intention of the parties that the Indemnitee shall, in all instances, except for Claims arising solely from the negligent or willful acts or omissions of the Indemnitee, be indemnified by Contractor from and against any and all claims. It is agreed that Contractor will be responsible for primary loss investigation, defense and judgment costs where this indemnification is applicable. In consideration of the award of this contract, the Contractor agrees to waive all rights of subrogation against the State of Arizona, its officers, officials, agents and employees for losses arising from the work performed by the Contractor for the State of Arizona.

This indemnity shall not apply if the contractor or sub-contractor(s) is/are an agency, board, commission or university of the State of Arizona.

3. <u>INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:</u> Contractor and subcontractors shall procure and maintain until all of their obligations have been discharged, including any warranty periods under this Contract, are satisfied, insurance against claims for injury to persons or damage to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.

The *insurance requirements* herein are minimum requirements for this Contract and in no way limit the indemnity covenants contained in this Contract. The State of Arizona in no way warrants that the minimum limits contained herein are sufficient to protect the Contractor from liabilities that might arise out of the performance of the work under this contract by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors, and Contractor is free to purchase additional insurance.

- **A.** MINIMUM SCOPE AND LIMITS OF INSURANCE: Contractor shall provide coverage with limits of liability not less than those stated below.
 - 1. Commercial General Liability Occurrence Form

Policy shall include bodily injury, property damage, personal injury and broad form contractual liability coverage.

•	General Aggregate	\$1,000	0,000
•	Products – Completed Operations Aggregate	\$ 500	0,000
•	Personal and Advertising Injury	\$ 500	0,000
•	Blanket Contractual Liability – Written and Oral	\$ 500	0,000
•	Fire Legal Liability	\$ 25	5,000
•	Each Occurrence	\$ 500	0,000

- a. The policy shall be endorsed to include coverage for sexual abuse and molestation.
- b. The policy shall be endorsed to include the following additional insured language: "The State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees shall be named as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor".

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c. Policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation against the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.

2. Worker's Compensation and Employers' Liability

Workers' Compensation	Statutory
Employers' Liability	
Each Accident	\$ 100,000
Disease – Each Employee	\$ 100,000
Disease – Policy Limit	\$ 100,000

- a. Policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation against the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.
- b. This requirement shall not apply to: Separately, EACH contractor or subcontractor exempt under A.R.S. 23-901, AND when such contractor or subcontractor executes the appropriate waiver (Sole Proprietor/Independent Contractor) form.

3. Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions Liability)

Each Claim	\$ 500,000
Annual Aggregate	\$1,000,000

- a. In the event that the professional liability insurance required by this Contract is written on a claims-made basis, Contractor warrants that any retroactive date under the policy shall precede the effective date of this Contract; and that either continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended discovery period will be exercised for a period of two (2) years beginning at the time work under this Contract is completed.
- b. Policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation against the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.
- c. The policy shall cover professional misconduct or lack of ordinary skill for those positions defined in the Scope of Work of this contract.
- B. <u>ADDITIONAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:</u> The policies shall include, or be endorsed to include, the following provisions:
 - 1. The State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees wherever additional insured status is required such additional insured shall be covered to the full limits of liability purchased by the Contractor, even if those limits of liability are in excess of those required by this Contract.
 - 2 The Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to all other available sources.
 - 3. Coverage provided by the Contractor shall not be limited to the liability assumed under the indemnification provisions of this Contract.
- C. NOTICE OF CANCELLATION: Each insurance policy required by the insurance provisions of this Contract shall provide the required coverage and shall not be suspended, voided, canceled, or reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the State of Arizona. Such notice shall be sent directly to (State of Arizona Department Representative's Name & Address) and shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.
- D. <u>ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS:</u> Insurance is to be placed with duly licensed or approved non-admitted insurers in the state of Arizona with an "A.M. Best" rating of not less than A- VII. The State of Arizona in no way warrants that the above-required minimum insurer rating is sufficient to protect the Contractor from potential insurer insolvency.

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E. <u>VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE:</u> Contractor shall furnish the State of Arizona with certificates of insurance (ACORD form or equivalent approved by the State of Arizona) as required by this Contract. The certificates for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf.

All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the State of Arizona before work commences. Each insurance policy required by this Contract must be in effect at or prior to commencement of work under this Contract and remain in effect for the duration of the project. Failure to maintain the insurance policies as required by this Contract, or to provide evidence of renewal, is a material breach of contract.

All certificates required by this Contract shall be sent directly to (State of Arizona Department Representative's Name and Address). The State of Arizona project/contract number and project description shall be noted on the certificate of insurance. The State of Arizona reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all insurance policies required by this Contract at any time. DO NOT SEND CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE TO THE STATE OF ARIZONA'S RISK MANAGEMENT SECTION.

- F. <u>SUBCONTRACTORS:</u> Contractors' certificate(s) shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or Contractor shall furnish to the State of Arizona separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverages for subcontractors shall be subject to the minimum requirements identified above.
- G. <u>APPROVAL:</u> Any modification or variation from the *insurance requirements* in this Contract shall be made by the Department of Administration, Risk Management Section, whose decision shall be final. Such action will not require a formal Contract amendment, but may be made by administrative action.
- H. **EXCEPTIONS:** In the event the Contractor or sub-contractor(s) is/are a public entity, then the Insurance Requirements shall not apply. Such public entity shall provide a Certificate of Self-Insurance. If the contractor or sub-contractor(s) is/are a State of Arizona agency, board, commission, or university, none of the above shall apply.
- **4. <u>FINGERPRINTING</u>**: Contractor personnel, whether paid or not, and who are required or allowed to provide services to juveniles shall have a valid fingerprint clearance card that is issued pursuant to Title 41, Chapter 12, Article 3.1.
- **5. CONTRACT TERM:** The term of this Contract shall commence on the date the Procurement Officer signs the Offer and Acceptance Form, signifying ADE's acceptance of the Offeror/Contractor's proposal and will remain in effect through June 30, 2007, unless terminated, canceled, or extended as otherwise provided herein.
- **6. OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT:** ADE may, at its sole option, extend the term of this Contract by written notice to the Contractor within sixty (60) calendar days of the Contract expiration date. If ADE exercises this option, the extended Contract shall be considered to include this option provision as well as all other terms and conditions of the original contract, as modified. The total duration of this Contract, including the exercise of any options under this provision, shall not exceed five (5) years.
- 7. RATES: The rate for this service is forty dollars (\$40.00) per hour for services rendered, is set by the State Board of Education and is subject to change only by vote of the State Board of Education. This rate is set for school year 2006-2007 unless modified or amended by the State Board of Education. See Scope of Work page 4 "Payment" of this document for complete information.
- **8. TYPE OF CONTRACT:** This is a firm-fixed price, indefinite quantity, requirements contract for use of all Arizona public education agencies.
- 9. REMOVAL OF CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL: The Contractor agrees to utilize only experienced, responsible and capable employees in the performance of the work. ADE may require that the Contractor remove from the job, by this Contract, employees who endanger person or property or whose continued employment under this Contract is, in the opinion of ADE, not justified due to unacceptable performance of duties, or is inconsistent with the interests of ADE.
- **10. EMPLOYMENT OF STATE PERSONNEL:** The Contractor shall not employ any person or persons in the employ of the State of Arizona for any work required by the terms of this Contract, without prior written approval of the Procurement Officer.

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- 11. ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT AGENCIES AND PAYMENT: Pursuant to authority delegated to ADE by the Department of Administration, this Contract is for the use of ADE, other state agencies, and Arizona school districts and charter schools (all public education agencies). The rate and terms and conditions of this contract apply to all eligible recipient agencies. Payment is made from ADE based on data submitted on the State Tutor Fund online program and reimbursement is made only for services rendered.
- 12. OFFSHORE PERFORMANCE OF WORK PROHIBITED: Due to security and identity protection concerns, direct services under this contract shall be performed within the borders of the United States. Any services that are described in the specifications or scope of work that directly serve the State of Arizona or its clients and may involve access to secure or sensitive data or personal client data or development or modification of software for the State shall be performed within the borders of the United States. Unless specifically stated otherwise in the specifications, this definition does not apply to indirect or "overhead" services, redundant back-up services or services that are incidental to the performance of the contract. This provision applies to work performed by subcontractors at all tiers. Offerors shall declare all anticipated offshore services in the offer.
- 13. FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT: The contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local immigration laws and regulations relating to the immigration status of their employees during the term of the contract. Further, the contractor shall flow down this requirement to all subcontractors utilized during the term of the contract. The State shall retain the right to perform random audits of contractor and subcontractor records or to inspect papers of any employee thereof to ensure compliance. Should the State determine that the contractor and/or any subcontractors be found noncompliant, the State may pursue all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to; suspension of work, termination of the contract for default and suspension and/or debarment of the contractor.
- **14.** COOPERATION WITH OTHER CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS: The Contractor shall fully cooperate with other ADE contractors, subcontractors and assigns and shall carefully plan and perform its own work to accommodate the work of other ADE contractors. The Contractor shall not intentionally commit or permit any act which will interfere with the performance of work by any other ADE contractors.
- **15.** Non-exclusive Status: ADE reserves the right to have the same or similar services provided by other than the Contractor.
- 16. INCLUSIVE OFFEROR: Offeror(s) are encouraged to make every effort to utilize subcontractors that are small, women owned and/or minority owned business enterprises. This could include subcontracts for percentage of your tutoring services. Offerors who are committing a portion of their work to such subcontractors shall do so by identifying the type of service and work to be performed by providing detail concerning your organization's utilization of small, women-owned and/or minority business enterprises. Emphasis should be placed on specific areas that are subcontracted and percentage of contract utilization and how this effort will be administered and managed, including reporting requirements.
- **17. PAYMENT.** The Contractor shall be paid the total amount set forth in Section 2 "Special Terms and Conditions" Item # 7 of the Contract upon verification by the ADE that the Contractor satisfactorily delivered the goods or services set forth in the Scope of Work or specifications.
- **18.** <u>INVOICING.</u> Refer to Section 2 "Special Terms and Conditions" Item # 11 and Scope of Work page 4 "Payment" Invoicing is created by contractors data submitted on the State Tutor Fund on-line program.

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19.	MAILING OF PAYMENTS.	Address to which payment should be mailed, if different than that listed on the Offer and Award
	Form.	

	(Company Name)	
(Street Address)	(City & State)	(Zip Code)
Provider representative	e to contact for contract administration purposes:	
	(Name and Title)	
(Street Address)	(City & State)	(Zip Code)
	(Telephone & Facsimile Numbers)	
	(E-mail Address)	

20. The ADE representative to contact for technical matters concerning contract performance (NOTE: this person is <u>not</u> authorized to direct provider performance or make changes in contract requirements.)

Nancy Konitzer
Education Deputy Associate Superintendent
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Phoenix, Arizona 85007-3209

21. All contract administration matters will be managed by the Procurement Officer named below. All correspondence concerning this contract shall be directed to this individual.

Andrew K. Wilson Procurement Officer Contracts Management Unit, Bin #37 1535 West Jefferson Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007-3209 Phone: (602) 542-4232

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- **Definition of Terms.** As used in this Solicitation and any resulting Contract, the terms listed below are defined as follows:
 - A. "Attachment" means any item the Solicitation requires the Offeror/Contractor to submit as part of the Offer.
 - B. "Contract" means the combination of the Solicitation, including the Uniform and Special Instructions to Offeror/Contractors, the Uniform and Special Terms and Conditions, and the Specifications and Statement or Scope of Work; the Offer and any Final Proposal Revisions; and any Solicitation Amendments or Contract Amendments.
 - C. "Contract Amendment" means a written document signed by the Procurement Officer that is issued for the purpose of making changes in the Contract.
 - D. "Contractor" means any person who has a Contract with the State.
 - E. "Days" means calendar days unless otherwise specified
 - F. "Exhibit" means any item labeled as an Exhibit in the Solicitation or placed in the Exhibits section of the Solicitation.
 - G. "Gratuity" means a payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services, or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value is received.
 - H. "Materials" means all property, including equipment, supplies, printing, insurance and leases of property but does not include land, a permanent interest in land or real property or leasing space.
 - I. "Procurement Officer" means the person duly authorized by the State to enter into and administer Contracts and make written determinations with respect to the Contract or their designee.
 - J. "Services" means the furnishing of labor, time or effort by a contractor or subcontractor which does not involve the delivery of a specific end product other than required reports and performance, but does not include employment agreements or collective bargaining agreements.
 - K. "Subcontract" means any Contract, express or implied, between the Contractor and another party or between a subcontractor and another party delegating or assigning, in whole or in part, the making or furnishing of any material or any service required for the performance of the Contract.
 - L. "State" means the State of Arizona and Department or Agency of the State that executes the Contract.
 - M. "State Fiscal Year" means the period beginning with July 1 and ending June 30.

2. Contract Interpretation.

- A. <u>Arizona Law</u>. The Arizona law applies to this Contract including, where applicable, the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted by the State of Arizona and the Arizona Procurement Code, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) Title 41, Chapter 23, and its implementing rules, Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) Title 2, Chapter 7.
- B. <u>Implied Contract Terms</u>. Each provision of law and any terms required by law to be in this Contract are a part of this Contract as if fully stated in it.

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- C. <u>Contract Order of Precedence</u>. In the event of a conflict in the provisions of the Contract, as accepted by the State and as they may be amended, the following shall prevail in the order set forth below:
 - (1) Special Terms and Conditions;
 - (2) Uniform Terms and Conditions;
 - (3) Statement or Scope of Work;
 - (4) Specifications;
 - (5) Attachments;
 - (6) Exhibits;
 - (7) Documents referenced or included in the Solicitation.
- D. <u>Relationship of Parties.</u> The Contractor under this Contract is an independent Contractor. Neither party to this Contract shall be deemed to be the employee or agent of the other party to the Contract.
- E. <u>Severability</u>. The provisions of this Contract are severable. Any term or condition deemed illegal or invalid shall not affect any other term or condition of the Contract.
- F. <u>No Parol Evidence</u>. This Contract is intended by the parties as a final and complete expression of their agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall supplement or explain any terms used in this document and no other understanding either oral or in writing shall be binding.
- G. <u>No Waiver</u>. Either party's failure to insist on strict performance of any term or condition of the Contract shall not be deemed a waiver of that term or condition even if the party accepting or acquiescing in the nonconforming performance knows of the nature of the performance and fails to object to it.

3. Contract Administration and Operation.

- A. Records. Under A.R.S. § 35-214 and § 35-215, the Contractor shall retain and shall contractually require each subcontractor to retain all data and other "records" relating to the acquisition and performance of the Contract for a period of five years after the completion of the Contract. All records shall be subject to inspection and audit by the State at reasonable times. Upon request, the Contractor shall produce a legible copy of any or all such records.
- B. <u>Non-Discrimination</u>. The Contractor shall comply with State Executive Order No. 99-4 and all other applicable Federal and State laws, rules and regulations, including the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- C. <u>Audit.</u> Pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-214, at any time during the term of this Contract and five (5) years thereafter, the Contractor's or any subcontractor's books and records shall be subject to audit by the State and, where applicable, the Federal Government, to the extent that the books and records relate to the performance of the Contract or Subcontract.
- D. <u>Facilities Inspection and Materials Testing</u>. The Contractor agrees to permit access to its facilities, subcontractor facilities and the Contractor's processes or services, at reasonable times for inspection of the facilities or materials covered under this Contract. The State shall also have the right to test, at its own cost, the materials to be supplied under this Contract. Neither inspection of the Contractor's facilities nor materials testing shall constitute final acceptance of the materials or services. If the State determines non-compliance of the materials, the Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of all costs incurred by the State for testing and inspection.

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- E. <u>Notices</u>. Notices to the Contractor required by this Contract shall be made by the State to the person indicated on the Offer and Acceptance form submitted by the Contractor unless otherwise stated in the Contract. Notices to the State required by the Contract shall be made by the Contractor to the Solicitation Contact Person indicated on the Solicitation cover sheet, unless otherwise stated in the Contract. An authorized Procurement Officer and an authorized Contractor representative may change their respective person to whom notice shall be given by written notice and an amendment to the Contract shall not be necessary.
- F. <u>Advertising, Publishing and Promotion of Contract</u>. The Contractor shall not use, advertise or promote information for commercial benefit concerning this Contract without the prior written approval of the Procurement Officer.
- G. <u>Property of the State</u>. Any materials, including reports, computer programs and other deliverables, created under this Contract are the sole property of the State. The Contractor is not entitled to a patent or copyright on those materials and may not transfer the patent or copyright to anyone else. The Contractor shall not use or release these materials without the prior written consent of the State.
- H. Ownership of Intellectual Property. Any and all intellectual property, including but not limited to copyright, invention, trademark, trade name, service mark, and/or trade secrets created or conceived pursuant to or as a result of this Contract and any related subcontract ("Intellectual Property"), shall be work made for hire and the State shall be considered the creator of such Intellectual Property. The agency, department, division, board or commission of the State of Arizona requesting the issuance of this Contract shall own (for and on behalf of the State) the entire right, title and interest to the Intellectual Property throughout the world. Contractor shall notify the State, within thirty (30) days, of the creation of any Intellectual Property by it or its subcontractor(s). Contractor, on behalf of itself and any subcontractor(s), agrees to execute any and all document(s) necessary to assure ownership of the Intellectual Property vests in the State and shall take no affirmative actions that might have the effect of vesting all or part of the Intellectual Property in any entity other than the State. The Intellectual Property shall not be disclosed by Contractor or its subcontractor(s) to any entity not the State without the express written authorization of the agency, department, division, board or commission of the State of Arizona requesting the issuance of this Contract.

4. Costs and Payments.

- A. <u>Payments</u>. Payments shall comply with the requirements of A.R.S. Titles 35 and 41, Net 30 days. Upon receipt and acceptance of goods or services, the Contractor shall submit a complete and accurate invoice for payment from the State within thirty (30) days.
- B. <u>Delivery</u>. Unless stated otherwise in the Contract, all prices shall be F.O.B. Destination and shall include all freight delivery and unloading at the destinations.

C. <u>Applicable Taxes</u>.

- (1) Payment of Taxes. The Contractor shall be responsible for paying all applicable taxes.
- (2) <u>State and Local Transaction Privilege Taxes</u>. The State of Arizona is subject to all applicable state and local transaction privilege taxes. Transaction privilege taxes apply to the sale and are the responsibility of the seller to remit. Failure to collect taxes from the buyer does not relieve the seller from its obligation to remit taxes.
- (3) <u>Tax Indemnification</u>. Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all Federal, state and local taxes applicable to its operation and any persons employed by the Contractor. Contractor shall, and require all subcontractors to hold the State harmless from any responsibility for taxes, damages and interest, if applicable, contributions required under Federal, and/or state and local laws and regulations and any other costs including transaction privilege taxes, unemployment compensation insurance, Social Security and Worker's Compensation.

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- (4) <u>IRS W9 Form</u>. In order to receive payment, the Contractor shall have a current I.R.S. W9 Form on file with the State of Arizona, unless not required by law.
- (5) Availability of Funds for the Next State Fiscal Year. Funds may not presently be available for performance under this Contract beyond the current state fiscal year. No legal liability on the part of the State for any payment may arise under this Contract beyond the current state fiscal year until funds are made available for performance of this Contract.
- (6) <u>Availability of Funds for the Current State Fiscal Year</u>. Should the State Legislature enter back into session and reduce the appropriations or for any reason and these goods or services are not funded, the State may take any of the following actions:
 - a. Accept a decrease in price offered by the Contactor;
 - b. Cancel the Contract;
 - c. Cancel the Contract and re-solicit the requirements.

5. Contract Changes.

- A. <u>Amendments</u>. This Contract is issued under the authority of the Procurement Officer who signed this Contract. The Contract may be modified only through a Contract Amendment within the scope of the Contract. Changes to the Contract, including the addition of work or materials, the revision of payment terms, or the substitution of work or materials, directed by a person who is not specifically authorized by the Procurement Officer in writing or made unilaterally by the Contractor are violations of the Contract and of applicable law. Such changes, including unauthorized written Contract Amendments shall be void and without effect, and the Contractor shall not be entitled to any claim under this Contract based on those changes.
- B. <u>Subcontracts</u>. The Contractor shall not enter into any Subcontract under this Contract for the performance of this Contract without the advance written approval of the Procurement Officer. The Contractor shall clearly list any proposed subcontractors and the subcontractor's proposed responsibilities. The Subcontract shall incorporate by reference the terms and conditions of this Contract.
- C. <u>Assignment and Delegation</u>. The Contractor shall not assign any right nor delegate any duty under this Contract without the prior written approval of the Procurement Officer. The State shall not unreasonably withhold approval.

6. Risk and Liability.

- A. <u>Risk of Loss</u>. The Contractor shall bear all loss of conforming material covered under this Contract until received by authorized personnel at the location designated in the purchase order or Contract. Mere receipt does not constitute final acceptance. The risk of loss for nonconforming materials shall remain with the Contractor regardless of receipt.
- B. <u>General Indemnification</u>. To the extent permitted by A.R.S. § 41-621 and § 35-154, the State of Arizona shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Contractor for its vicarious liability as a result of entering into this Contract. Each party to this Contract is responsible for its own negligence.

C. Indemnification.

(1) <u>Contractor/Vendor Indemnification (Not Public Agency)</u>. The parties to this Contract agree that the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards and commissions shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Contractor for the vicarious liability of the State as a result of entering into this Contract. However, the parties further agree that the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards and commissions shall be responsible for its own negligence. Each party to this Contract is responsible for its own negligence.

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- (2) <u>Public Agency Language Only.</u> Each party (as 'indemnitor') agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party (as 'indemnitee') from and against any and all claims, losses, liability, costs, or expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) (hereinafter collectively referred to as 'claims') arising out of bodily injury of any person (including death) or property damage but only to the extent that such claims which result in vicarious/derivative liability to the indemnitee, are caused by the act, omission, negligence, misconduct, or other fault of the indemnitor, its officers, officials, agents, employees, or volunteers.
- (3) <u>Indemnification Patent and Copyright</u>. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State against any liability, including costs and expenses, for infringement of any patent, trademark or copyright arising out of Contract performance or use by the State of materials furnished or work performed under this Contract. The State shall reasonably notify the Contractor of any claim for which it may be liable under this paragraph. If the Contractor is insured pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-621 and § 35-154, this section shall not apply.

D. Force Majeure.

- (1) Except for payment of sums due, neither party shall be liable to the other nor deemed in default under this Contract if and to the extent that such party's performance of this Contract is prevented by reason of force majeure. The term "force majeure" means an occurrence that is beyond the control of the party affected and occurs without its fault or negligence. Without limiting the foregoing, force majeure includes acts of God; acts of the public enemy; war; riots; strikes; mobilization; labor disputes; civil disorders; fire; flood; lockouts; injunctions-intervention-acts; or failures or refusals to act by government authority; and other similar occurrences beyond the control of the party declaring force majeure which such party is unable to prevent by exercising reasonable diligence.
- (2) Force Majeure shall <u>not</u> include the following occurrences:
 - a. Late delivery of equipment or materials caused by congestion at a manufacturer's plant or elsewhere, or an oversold condition of the market;
 - b. Late performance by a subcontractor unless the delay arises out of a force majeure occurrence in accordance with this force majeure term and condition; or
 - c. Inability of either the Contractor or any subcontractor to acquire or maintain any required insurance, bonds, licenses or permits.
- (3) If either party is delayed at any time in the progress of the work by force majeure, the delayed party shall notify the other party in writing of such delay, as soon as is practicable and no later than the following working day, of the commencement thereof and shall specify the causes of such delay in such notice. Such notice shall be delivered or mailed certified-return receipt and shall make a specific reference to this article, thereby invoking its provisions. The delayed party shall cause such delay to cease as soon as practicable and shall notify the other party in writing when it has done so. The time of completion shall be extended by Contract Amendment for a period of time equal to the time that results or effects of such delay prevent the delayed party from performing in accordance with this Contract.
- (4) Any delay or failure in performance by either party hereto shall not constitute default hereunder or give rise to any claim for damages or loss of anticipated profits if, and to the extent that such delay or failure is caused by force majeure.
- E. <u>Third Party Antitrust Violations</u>. The Contractor assigns to the State any claim for overcharges resulting from antitrust violations to the extent that those violations concern materials or services supplied by third parties to the Contractor, toward fulfillment of this Contract.

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7. Warranties.

- A. <u>Liens.</u> The Contractor warrants that the materials supplied under this Contract are free of liens and shall remain free of liens.
- B. <u>Quality</u>. Unless otherwise modified elsewhere in these terms and conditions, the Contractor warrants that, for one year after acceptance by the State of the materials, they shall be:
 - (1) Of a quality to pass without objection in the trade under the Contract description;
 - (2) Fit for the intended purposes for which the materials are used;
 - (3) Within the variations permitted by the Contract and are of even kind, quantity, and quality within each unit and among all units;
 - (4) Adequately contained, packaged and marked as the Contract may require; and
 - (5) Conform to the written promises or affirmations of fact made by the Contractor.
- C. <u>Fitness</u>. The Contractor warrants that any material supplied to the State shall fully conform to all requirements of the Contract and all representations of the Contractor, and shall be fit for all purposes and uses required by the Contract.
- D. <u>Inspection/Testing</u>. The warranties set forth in subparagraphs 7A through 7C of this paragraph are not affected by inspection or testing of or payment for the materials by the State.

E. <u>Year 2000</u>.

- (1) Notwithstanding any other warranty or disclaimer of warranty in this Contract, the Contractor warrants that all products delivered and all services rendered under this Contract shall comply in all respects to performance and delivery requirements of the specifications and shall not be adversely affected by any date-related data Year 2000 issues. This warranty shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract. In addition, the defense of *force majeure* shall not apply to the Contractor's failure to perform specification requirements as a result of any date-related data Year 2000 issues.
- (2) Additionally, notwithstanding any other warranty or disclaimer of warranty in this Contract, the Contractor warrants that each hardware, software, and firmware product delivered under this Contract shall be able to accurately process date/time data (including but not limited to calculation, comparing, and sequencing) from, into, and between the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, and the years 1999 and 2000 and leap year calculations, to the extent that other information technology utilized by the State in combination with the information technology being acquired under this Contract properly exchanges date-time data with it. If this Contract requires that the information technology products being acquired perform as a system, or that the information technology products being acquired perform as a system in combination with other State information technology, then this warranty shall apply to the acquired products as a system. The remedies available to the State for breach of this warranty shall include, but shall not be limited to, repair and replacement of the information technology products delivered under this Contract. In addition, the defense of *force majeure* shall not apply to the failure of the Contractor to perform any specification requirements as a result of any date-related data Year 2000 issues.
- F. <u>Compliance With Applicable Laws</u>. The materials and services supplied under this Contract shall comply with all applicable Federal, state and local laws, and the Contractor shall maintain all applicable licenses and permit requirements.

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- G. Survival of Rights and Obligations after Contract Expiration or Termination.
 - (1) <u>Contractor's Representations and Warranties</u>. All representations and warranties made by the Contractor under this Contract shall survive the expiration or termination hereof. In addition, the parties hereto acknowledge that pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-510, except as provided in A.R.S. § 12-529, the State is not subject to or barred by any limitations of actions prescribed in A.R.S., Title 12, Chapter 5.
 - (2) <u>Purchase Orders</u>. The Contractor shall, in accordance with all terms and conditions of the Contract, fully perform and shall be obligated to comply with all purchase orders received by the Contractor prior to the expiration or termination hereof, unless otherwise directed in writing by the Procurement Officer, including, without limitation, all purchase orders received prior to but not fully performed and satisfied at the expiration or termination of this Contract.

8. State's Contractual Remedies.

A. <u>Right to Assurance</u>. If the State in good faith has reason to believe that the Contractor does not intend to, or is unable to perform or continue performing under this Contract, the Procurement Officer may demand in writing that the Contractor give a written assurance of intent to perform. Failure by the Contractor to provide written assurance within the number of Days specified in the demand may, at the State's option, be the basis for terminating the Contract under the Uniform Terms and Conditions or other rights and remedies available by law or provided by the Contract.

B. Stop Work Order.

- (1) The State may, at any time, by written order to the Contractor, require the Contractor to stop all or any part, of the work called for by this Contract for period(s) of days indicated by the State after the order is delivered to the Contractor. The order shall be specifically identified as a stop work order issued under this clause. Upon receipt of the order, the Contractor shall immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize the incurrence of costs allocable to the work covered by the order during the period of work stoppage.
- (2) If a stop work order issued under this clause is canceled or the period of the order or any extension expires, the Contractor shall resume work. The Procurement Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule or Contract price, or both, and the Contract shall be amended in writing accordingly.
- C. <u>Non-exclusive Remedies</u>. The rights and the remedies of the State under this Contract are not exclusive.
- D. <u>Nonconforming Tender</u>. Materials or services supplied under this Contract shall fully comply with the Contract. The delivery of materials or services a portion of the materials or services that do not fully comply constitutes a breach of contract. On delivery of nonconforming materials or services, the State may terminate the Contract for default under applicable termination clauses in the Contract, exercise any of its rights and remedies under the Uniform Commercial Code, or pursue any other right or remedy available to it
- E. <u>Right of Offset</u>. The State shall be entitled to offset against any sums due the Contractor, any expenses or costs incurred by the State, or damages assessed by the State concerning the Contractor's non-conforming performance or failure to perform the Contract, including expenses, costs and damages described in the Uniform Terms and Conditions.

9. Contract Termination.

A. <u>Cancellation for Conflict of Interest</u>. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, the State may cancel this Contract within three (3) years after Contract execution without penalty or further obligation if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the Contract on behalf of the State is or becomes at any time while the Contract or an extension of the Contract is in effect an employee of or a consultant to any other party to this Contract with respect to the subject matter of the Contract. The

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cancellation shall be effective when the Contractor receives written notice of the cancellation unless the notice specifies a later time. If the Contractor is a political subdivision of the State, it may also cancel this Contract as provided in A.R.S. § 38-511.

- B. <u>Gratuities</u>. The State may, by written notice, terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, if the State determines that employment or a Gratuity was offered or made by the Contractor or a representative of the Contractor to any officer or employee of the State for the purpose of influencing the outcome of the procurement or securing the Contract, an amendment to the Contract, or favorable treatment concerning the Contract, including the making of any determination or decision about contract performance. The State, in addition to any other rights or remedies, shall be entitled to recover exemplary damages in the amount of three times the value of the Gratuity offered by the Contractor.
- C. <u>Suspension or Debarment</u>. The State may, by written notice to the Contractor, immediately terminate this Contract if the State determines that the Contractor has been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from participating in any public procurement activity, including but not limited to, being disapproved as a subcontractor of any public procurement unit or other governmental body. Submittal of an offer or execution of a contract shall attest that the Contractor is not currently suspended or debarred. If the Contractor becomes suspended or debarred, the Contractor shall immediately notify the State.
- D. <u>Termination for Convenience</u>. The State reserves the right to terminate the Contract, in whole or in part at any time, when in the best interests of the State without penalty or recourse. Upon receipt of the written notice, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work, as directed in the notice, notify all subcontractors of the effective date of the termination and minimize all further costs to the State. In the event of termination under this paragraph, all documents, data and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of and be delivered to the State upon demand. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for work in progress, work completed and materials accepted before the effective date of the termination. The cost principles and procedures provided in A.A.C. R2-7-701 shall apply.

E. <u>Termination for Default</u>.

- (1) In addition to the rights reserved in the Contract, the State may terminate the Contract in whole or in part due to the failure of the Contractor to comply with any term or condition of the Contract, to acquire and maintain all required insurance policies, bonds, licenses and permits, or to make satisfactory progress in performing the Contract. The Procurement Officer shall provide written notice of the termination and the reasons for it to the Contractor.
- (2) Upon termination under this paragraph, all goods, materials, documents, data and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of and be delivered to the State on demand.
- (3) The State may, upon termination of this Contract, procure, on terms and in the manner that it deems appropriate, materials or services to replace those under this Contract. The Contractor shall be liable to the State for any excess costs incurred by the State in procuring materials or services in substitution for those due from the Contractor.
- F. <u>Continuation of Performance Through Termination</u>. The Contractor shall continue to perform, in accordance with the requirements of the Contract, up to the date of termination, as directed in the termination notice.
- **10. Contract Claims**. All contract claims or controversies under this Contract shall be resolved according to A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 23, Article 9, and rules adopted thereunder.
- 11. **Arbitration.** The parties to this Contract agree to resolve all disputes arising out of or relating to this Contract through arbitration, after exhausting applicable administrative review, to the extent required by A.R.S. § 12-1518, except as may be required by other applicable statutes (Title 41).

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- **1. Definition of Terms Used in these Special Instructions.** As used in these instructions, the following terms, in addition to those terms defined in Section 3, Paragraph 1, have the following meaning:
 - A. "ADE" means the Arizona Department of Education.
 - B. "Department" means the Arizona Department of Education.
- **2. Required Information.** The following must be submitted concurrent with and as part of the Offer:

Page 1 Signed Offer and Award Form
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Attachment ST-1 Statement of Assurances

Attachment ST-2 Provider Profile

Attachment ST-3 Program Description for Parents and LEA's

Attachment ST-4 State Tutoring County Checklist

Attachment ST-5 Provider's Experience
Attachment ST-6 Provider's Key Personnel
Attachment ST-7 Provider's Checklist
Attachment 6.1 Offeror's References
Attachment 6.2 Offeror's Organization

Attachment 6.3 Offeror's Personnel Qualifications
Attachment 6.4 Offeror's Financial Disclosure

Attachment 6.5 Sole Proprietor Waiver

Attachment 6.6 Substitute W-9 (State of Arizona)

Exhibit 7.1 Certificate of Insurance

Exhibit 7.2 Certificate of Supplemental Instruction

3. Authorized Signature.

A. For any document that requires the Offeror's signature, the signature provided must be that of the Owner, Partner or Corporate Officer duly authorized to sign contractual agreements. Additionally, if requested by ADE, disclosure of ownership information shall be submitted.

(1) Privately Owned: The Owner must sign the contract.
 (2) Partnership: A Partner must sign the contract.

(3) Corporation: A Corporate Officer must sign the contract.

- B. If a person other than these specified individuals signs the contract, a Power of Attorney indicating the employee's authority must accompany the contract. All addenda to the contract shall be signed by the authorized individual who signed the contract except that they may be signed by a duly authorized designee.
- **4. Proposal Opening:** As this is a Request For Proposals, Offers shall be opened publicly at the time and place designated on the cover page of this document. The name of each offeror shall be read publicly and recorded. Prices will not be read. Proposals will not be subject to public inspection until after Contract award.
- **5. Award of Contract.** Award of a contract will be made to the most responsible Offeror(s) whose offer(s) is determined to be the most advantageous to the State based on the evaluation criteria set forth in the Solicitation.
- **Multiple Awards.** In order to assure that any ensuing contracts will allow the State to fulfill current and future requirements, ADE reserves the right to award contracts to multiple companies. The actual utilization of any contract will be at the sole discretion of the LEAs.

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7. Award Basis. The successful vendor(s) will be determined by Evaluation Criteria including but not limited to state approval; experience, expertise and reliability. ADE reserves the right to award as many term contracts as may be in the best interest of the State.

Any deviation from the uniform terms and conditions or exceptions taken shall be described fully and appended to the proposal form on the vendor's letterhead over the signature of the person signing the proposal form. Such appendages shall be considered part of the vendor's formal proposal. For the absence of any statements of deviation or exception, the proposal shall be accepted as in strict compliance with all terms and conditions.

If a vendor receives an award and is unable to meet service requirements or is unable to hold Proposal price, or fails to provide service within a reasonable period of time as determined by ADE, ADE reserves the right to cancel the contract.

8. Inclusive Offeror.

Offeror(s) are encouraged to make every effort to utilize subcontractors that are small, women-owned and/or minority owned business enterprises. This could include subcontracts for a percentage of your tutoring services. Offerors who are committing a portion of their work to such subcontractors shall do so by identifying the type of service and work to be performed by providing detail concerning your organization's utilization of small, women-owned and/or minority business enterprises. Emphasis should be placed on specific areas that are subcontracted and percentage of contract utilization and how this effort will be administered and managed, including reporting requirements.

9. Offer Format and Content.

- A. One Original and three (3) copies of the offer(s) shall be submitted. Subcategories of information in each of the volumes should be highlighted for ease of evaluating the information contained therein. If the Offeror finds it necessary to take exception(s) to any of the requirements specified in this Solicitation, clearly indicate each such exception in the proposal along with a complete explanation of why the exception was taken and what benefit accrues to the State thereby. All substantive exceptions and supporting rationale shall be identified as such and consolidated into one section of the Offer.
- B. To facilitate evaluation, the Offer must be **specific**, and complete to clearly and fully demonstrate the Offeror has a thorough understanding of the requirements, can provide detailed information and relate experience concerning previous performance of similar services. Statements that the Offeror understands, can or will comply with the Scope of Work, statements paraphrasing the Scope of Work or parts thereof, and phrases such as "standard procedures will be employed" or "well-known techniques will be used", etc., will be considered unacceptable. Offerors should note that data previously submitted shall not be relied upon nor incorporated in the Offer by reference.
- **10. Evaluation and Selection.** Evaluation of offers may be accomplished in four steps.
 - A. Step One. Initial review of offer to determine if it includes all required information.
 - B. <u>Step Two</u>. Evaluation of offer to assess the Offeror's capability to deliver the required services in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Solicitation and requirements of the Scope of Work.
 - C. <u>Step Three</u>. (Optional) Discussions with Offerors concerning their offers. This step includes requests for Final Proposal Revisions from Offerors still considered susceptible of winning contract award(s).
 - D. <u>Step Four</u>. Contract award(s) made to the responsible Offeror(s) whose offer(s) is determined to be the most advantageous to the State, based on the following criteria:
 - (1) Program Design
 - (2) Evidence of Effectiveness
 - (3) Student Progress
 - (4) Parent and LEA Communication

- (5) Qualifications of Instructional Staff
- (6) Financial Capacity
- (7) Applicant's Organization
- (8) Statement of Assurances (two)

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Discussions. In accordance with A.R.S. § 41-2534, after the initial receipt of offers, the ADE reserves the option to conduct discussions with those Offerors who submit offers determined by the State to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award.

12. Final Proposal Revisions.

- A. In the event the Procurement Officer determines discussions are required, discussions on the areas, items, and factors specified in this Solicitation will be held with all Offerors determined to be in the competitive range.
- B. The Offeror is permitted to make revisions during negotiations. Offerors should be aware that a complete understanding as to rates, technical, and all other terms and conditions of the proposed contract must exist between the Offeror and ADE at the conclusion of negotiations.
- C. Discussions will be concluded when a mutual understanding has been reached with each Offeror remaining in the competitive range. This mutual understanding will become the basis for the Offeror's Final Proposal Revision.
- D. The Final Proposal Revision must be returned, signed and dated by the Offeror within the time and date specified to be eligible for award.
- 13. Certificate of Insurance Form. The ADE recommends that the Offeror consider using the sample Certificate of Insurance included in this Solicitation as Exhibit 7.1. If the Offeror wishes, it may submit a substantially similar Certificate of Insurance. If the Offeror so elects, the proposed Certificate of Insurance shall be submitted to the ADE for review and approval.

14. Federal Immigration and Nationality Act:

The contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local immigration laws and regulations relating to the immigration status of their employees during the term of the contract. Further, the contractor shall flow down this requirement to all subcontractors utilized during the term of the contract. The State shall retain the right to perform random audits of contractor and subcontractor records or to inspect papers of any employee thereof to ensure compliance. Should the State determine that the contractor and/or any subcontractors be found noncompliant, the State may pursue all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to; suspension of work, termination of the contract for default and suspension and/or debarment of the contractor.

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- **Definition of Terms.** As used in these Instructions, the terms listed below are defined as follows:
 - A. "Attachment" means any item the Solicitation requires an Offeror to submit as part of the Offer.
 - B. "Contract" means the combination of the Solicitation, including the Uniform and Special Instructions to Offerors, the Uniform and Special Terms and Conditions, and the Specifications and Statement or Scope of Work; the Offer and any Final Proposal Revisions; and any Solicitation Amendments or Contract Amendments; and any terms applied by law.
 - C. "Contract Amendment" means a written document signed by the Procurement Officer that is issued for the purpose of making changes in the Contract.
 - D. "Contractor" means any person who has a contract with the State.
 - E. "Days" means calendar days unless otherwise specified.
 - F. "Exhibit" means any item labeled as an Exhibit in the Solicitation or placed in the Exhibits section of the Solicitation.
 - G. "Offer" means bid, proposal or quotation.
 - H. "Offeror" means a vendor who responds to a Solicitation.
 - I. "Procurement Officer" means the person duly authorized by the State to enter into and administer Contracts and make written determinations with respect to the Contract or his or her designee.
 - J. "Solicitation" means an Invitation for Bids ("IFB"), a Request for Proposals ("RFP"), or a Request for Quotations ("RFQ").
 - K. "Solicitation Amendment" means a written document that is authorized by the Procurement Officer and issued for the purpose of making changes to the Solicitation.
 - L. "Subcontract" means any Contract, express or implied, between the Contractor and another party or between a subcontractor and another party delegating or assigning, in whole or in part, the making or furnishing of any material or any service required for the performance of the Contract.
 - M. "State" means the State of Arizona and Department or Agency of the State that executes the Contract.

2. Inquiries.

- A. <u>Duty to Examine</u>. It is the responsibility of each Offeror to examine the entire Solicitation, seek clarification in writing (inquiries), and examine its Offer for accuracy before submitting the Offer. Lack of care in preparing an Offer shall not be a grounds for modifying or withdrawing the Offer after the Offer due date and time, nor shall it give rise to any Contract claim.
- B. <u>Solicitation Contact Person</u>. Any inquiry related to a Solicitation, including any requests for or inquiries regarding standards referenced in the Solicitation shall be directed solely to the Solicitation contact person. The Offeror shall not contact or direct inquiries concerning this Solicitation to any other State employee unless the Solicitation specifically identifies a person other than the Solicitation contact person as a contact.
- C. <u>Submission of Inquiries</u>. The Procurement Officer or the person identified in the Solicitation as the contact for inquiries may, except at the Pre-Offer Conference, require that an inquiry be submitted in writing. Any inquiry related to a Solicitation shall refer to the appropriate Solicitation number, page and paragraph. Do not place the Solicitation number on the outside of the envelope containing that inquiry, since it may then be identified as an Offer and not be opened until after the Offer due date and time. The State shall consider the relevancy of the inquiry but is not required to respond in writing.

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- D. <u>Timeliness</u>. Any inquiry or exception to the Solicitation shall be submitted as soon as possible and at least seven days before the Offer due date and time for review and determination by the State. Failure to do so may result in the inquiry not being considered for a Solicitation Amendment.
- E. <u>No Right to Rely on Verbal Responses</u>. An Offeror shall not rely on verbal responses to inquiries. A verbal reply to an inquiry does not constitute a modification of the Solicitation.
- F. <u>Solicitation Amendments</u>. The Solicitation shall only be modified by a Solicitation Amendment.
- G. <u>Pre-Offer Conference</u>. If a pre-Offer Conference has been scheduled under this Solicitation, the date, time and location shall appear on the Solicitation cover sheet or elsewhere in the Solicitation. Offerors should raise any questions about the Solicitation or the procurement at that time. An Offeror may not rely on any verbal responses to questions at the Conference. Material issues raised at the Conference that result in changes to the Solicitation shall be answered solely through a written Solicitation Amendment.
- H. <u>Persons With Disabilities</u>. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting the Solicitation contact person. Requests shall be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

3. Offer Preparation.

- A. <u>Forms: No Facsimile or Telegraphic Offers</u>. An Offer shall be submitted either on the forms provided in this Solicitation or their substantial equivalent. Any substitute document for the forms provided in this Solicitation must be legible and contain the same information requested on the forms unless the Solicitation indicates otherwise. A facsimile, telegraphic, mailgram or electronic mail Offer shall be rejected if submitted in response to requests for proposals or invitations for bids.
- B. <u>Typed or Ink; Corrections</u>. The Offer shall be typed or in ink. Erasures, interlineations or other modifications in the Offer shall be initialed in ink by the person signing the Offer. Modifications shall not be permitted after Offers have been opened except as otherwise provided under applicable law.
- C. <u>Evidence of Intent to be Bound</u>. The Offer and Acceptance form within the Solicitation shall be submitted with the Offer and shall include a signature (or acknowledgement for electronic submissions, when authorized) by a person authorized to sign the Offer. The signature shall signify the Offeror/Contractor's intent to be bound by the Offer and the terms of the Solicitation and that the information provided is true, accurate and complete. Failure to submit verifiable evidence of an intent to be bound, such as an original signature, shall result in rejection of the Offer.
- D. <u>Exceptions to Terms and Conditions</u>. All exceptions included with the Offer shall be submitted in a clearly identified separate section of the Offer in which the Offeror/Contractor clearly identifies the specific paragraphs of the Solicitation where the exceptions occur. Any exceptions not included in such a section shall be without force and effect in any resulting Contract unless such exception is specifically accepted by the Procurement Officer in a written statement. The Offeror/Contractor's preprinted or standard terms will not be considered by the State as a part of any resulting Contract.
 - (1) Invitation for Bids: An Offer that takes exception to a material requirement of any part of the Solicitation, including terms and conditions, shall be rejected.
 - (2) Request for Proposals: All exceptions that are contained in the Offer may negatively affect the State's proposal evaluation based on the evaluation criteria as stated in the Solicitation, or result in rejection of the Offer. An Offer that takes exception to any material requirement of the Solicitation may be rejected.
- E. <u>Subcontracts</u>. Offeror/Contractor shall clearly list any proposed subcontractors and the subcontractor's proposed responsibilities in the Offer.

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- F. <u>Cost of Offer Preparation</u>. The State will not reimburse any Offeror/Contractor the cost of responding to a Solicitation.
- G. <u>Solicitation Amendments</u>. Each Solicitation Amendment shall be signed with an original signature by the person signing the Offer, and shall be submitted no later than the Offer due date and time. Failure to return a signed copy of a Solicitation Amendment may result in rejection of the Offer.
- H. <u>Federal Excise Tax</u>. The State of Arizona is exempt from certain Federal Excise Tax on manufactured goods. Exemption Certificates will be provided by the State.
- I. <u>Provision of Tax Identification Numbers</u>. Offeror/Contractors are required to provide their Arizona Transaction Privilege Tax Number and/or Federal Tax Identification number in the space provided on the Offer and Acceptance Form.
 - (1) <u>Employee Identification</u>. Offeror/Contractor agrees to provide an employee identification number or social security number to the Department for the purposes of reporting to appropriate taxing authorities, monies paid by the Department under this Contract. If the federal identifier of the Offeror/Contractor is a social security number, this number is being requested solely for tax reporting purposes and will be shared only with appropriate state and federal officials. This submission is mandatory under 26 U.S.C. § 6041A.
- J. <u>Identification of Taxes in Offer</u>. The State of Arizona is subject to all applicable state and local transaction privilege taxes. All applicable taxes shall be included in the pricing offered in the Solicitation. At all times, payment of taxes and the determination of applicable taxes are the sole responsibility of the Contractor.
- K. <u>Disclosure</u>. If the firm, business or person submitting this Offer has been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully precluded from participating in any public procurement activity, including being disapproved as a subcontractor with any Federal, state or local government, or if any such preclusion from participation from any public procurement activity is currently pending, the Offeror/Contractor shall fully explain the circumstances relating to the preclusion or proposed preclusion in the Offer. The Offeror/Contractor shall include a letter with its Offer setting forth the name and address of the governmental unit, the effective date of this suspension or debarment, the duration of the suspension or debarment, and the relevant circumstances relating to the suspension or debarment. If suspension or debarment is currently pending, a detailed description of all relevant circumstances including the details enumerated above shall be provided.
- L. <u>Solicitation Order of Precedence</u>. In the event of a conflict in the provisions of this Solicitation, the following shall prevail in the order set forth below:
 - (1) Special Terms and Conditions;
 - (2) Uniform Terms and Conditions;
 - (3) Statement or Scope of Work;
 - (4) Specifications;
 - (5) Attachments;
 - (6) Exhibits;
 - (7) Special Instructions to Offeror/Contractors;
 - (8) Uniform Instructions to Offeror/Contractors;
 - (9) Other documents referenced or included in the Solicitation.
- M. <u>Delivery</u>. Unless stated otherwise in the Solicitation, all prices shall be F.O.B. Destination and shall include all delivery and unloading at the destination(s).

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4. Submission of Offer.

- A. <u>Sealed Envelope or Package</u>. Each Offer shall be submitted to the submittal location identified in this Solicitation. Offers should be submitted in a sealed envelope or container. The envelope or container should be clearly identified with name of the Offeror/Contractor and Solicitation number. The State may open envelopes or containers to identify contents if the envelope or container is not clearly identified.
- B. <u>Offer Amendment or Withdrawal</u>. An Offer may not be amended or withdrawn after the Offer due date and time except as otherwise provided under applicable law.
- C. <u>Public Record</u>. All Offers submitted and opened are public records and must be retained by the State. Offers shall be open to public inspection after Contract award, except for such Offers deemed to be confidential by the State. If an Offeror/Contractor believes that information in its Offer should remain confidential, it shall indicate as confidential, the specific information and submit a statement with its Offer detailing the reasons that the information should not be disclosed. Such reasons shall include the specific harm or prejudice which may arise. The State shall determine whether the identified information is confidential pursuant to the Arizona Procurement Code.
- D. <u>Non-collusion, Employment, and Services</u>. By signing the Offer and Acceptance Form or other official contract form, the Offeror/Contractor certifies that:
- (1) The Offeror/Contractor did not engage in collusion or other anti-competitive practices in connection with the preparation or submission of its Offer; and
- (2) The Offeror/Contractor does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment or person to whom it provides services because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability, and that it complies with all applicable Federal, state and local laws and executive orders regarding employment.

5. Evaluation.

- A. <u>Unit Price Prevails</u>. Where applicable, in the case of discrepancy between the unit price or rate and the extension of that unit price or rate, the unit price or rate shall govern.
- B. <u>Prompt Payment Discount</u>. Prompt payment discounts of thirty (30) days or more set forth in an Offer shall be deducted from the Offer for the purposes of evaluating that price.
- C. <u>Late Offers</u>. An Offer submitted after the exact Offer due date and time shall be rejected.
- D. <u>Disqualification</u>. An Offeror (including each of its principals) who is currently debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from any public procurement activity shall have its Offer rejected.
- E. Offer Acceptance Period. An Offeror/Contractor submitting an Offer under this Solicitation shall hold its Offer open for the number of days from the Offer due date that is stated in the Solicitation. If the Solicitation does not specifically state a number of days for Offer acceptance, the number of days shall be one hundred-twenty (120). If a Final Proposal Revision is requested pursuant to a Request for Proposals, an Offeror/Contractor shall hold its Offer open for one hundred-twenty (120) days from the Final Proposal Revision due date.
- F. <u>Waiver and Rejection Rights</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Solicitation, the State reserves the right to:
 - (1) Waive any minor informality;
 - (2) Reject any and all Offers or portions thereof; or
 - (3) Cancel a Solicitation.

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6. Award.

- A. <u>Number or Types of Awards</u>. The State reserves the right to make multiple awards or to award a Contract by individual line items or alternatives, by group of line items or alternatives, or to make an aggregate award, or regional awards, whichever is most advantageous to the State. If the Procurement Officer determines that an aggregate award to one Offeror/Contractor is <u>not</u> in the State's best interest, "all or none" Offers shall be rejected.
- B. <u>Contract Inception</u>. An Offer does not constitute a Contract nor does it confer any rights on the Offeror/Contractor to the award of a Contract. A Contract is not created until the Offer is accepted in writing by the Procurement Officer's signature on the Offer and Acceptance Form. A notice of award or of the intent to award shall not constitute acceptance of the Offer.
- C. <u>Effective Date</u>. The effective date of this Contract shall be the date that the Procurement Officer signs the Offer and Acceptance form or other official contract form, unless another date is specifically stated in the Contract.
- **Protests.** A protest shall comply with and be resolved according to Arizona Revised Statutes Title 41, Chapter 23, Article 9 and rules adopted thereunder. Protests shall be in writing and be filed with both the Procurement Officer of the purchasing agency and with the State Procurement Administrator. A protest of a Solicitation shall be received by the Procurement Officer before the Offer due date. A protest of a proposed award or of an award shall be filed within ten (10) days after the protester knows or should have known the basis of the protest. A protest shall include:
 - A. The name, address and telephone number of the protester;
 - B. The signature of the protester or its representative;
 - C. Identification of the purchasing agency and the Solicitation or Contract number;
 - D. A detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds of the protest including copies of relevant documents; and
 - E. The form of relief requested.
- **8. Comments Welcome.** The State Procurement Office periodically reviews the Uniform Instructions to Offeror/Contractors and welcomes any comments you may have. Please submit your comments to: State Procurement Administrator, State Procurement Office, 100 North 15th Avenue, Suite 104, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007.



Signature

ATTACHMENT ST-1

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STATE TUTORING

STATEMENT OF ASSURANCES

The Provider wishes to be an: ☐ State Tutoring Program Alternative Tutoring Provider The provider agrees to the following assurances. The entity will (all boxes must be checked): ☐ Ensure instructional staff is comprised of highly qualified teachers as defined by NCLB. If not enough highly qualified teachers are available, the provider (principal or district official) may choose any appropriate individuals with experience or background in the subject area to be tutored, including community members and classified staff. Exceptions must be signed by the provider and contain a reason that is based on student need. Exceptions must be kept with other program documents. Ensure identification of the specific, remedial, standards-based skills and concepts for individual students. ☐ Enter into a certificate of supplemental instruction in a format to be provided by ADE with the parent that includes: A statement of the most important specific, remedial, standards-based skill and concept for the individual student; Tutoring dates for improving achievement; Tutoring dates for improving achievement, in the case of a student with disabilities, consistent with the student's individualized education program (IEP); A statement of how the student's parent will be informed of the student's progress; A provision for the termination of the agreement if either party is unable to meet goals and timetables; Signatures of tutor, parent or initials of district personnel or lead tutor that spoke to parent, and principal. Ensure that documentation is available for monitoring to include the signed certificates of supplemental instruction, attendance records that cover tutoring time, and Highly Qualified Exceptions Acknowledge that the State Board of Education may remove a tutor if he/she fails to meet the stated level of academic improvement (A.R.S. 15-241Q) stated in Certificate of Supplemental Instruction. Ensure that the maximum group size is one tutor to five students. Provide instruction that is high quality, research-based, and specifically designed to increase academic achievement, especially in reading, П writing, and/or mathematics. П Ensure the content, curriculum, and instructions used are aligned with the Arizona Academic Standards. П Ensure tutoring occurs from a tutor, either on-site or virtual, who can speak to the student in real time. Ensure that skills practice on computer or worksheets must be secondary to person-to-person instruction. Ensure that hours to be reimbursed are for a phone call or meeting with the parent and student to discuss the agreement, although not required and person-to-person instruction with a tutor (whether on-site or virtual) who can speak to the student in real time. П Ensure that all instruction and content are secular, neutral, and non-ideological. Provide tutoring services that are supplemental to the regular school day. Meet all applicable federal, state, and local health, safety, and civil rights laws. Provide evidence upon request that the provider is financially sound. П Ensure all employees who will interact with eligible students have undergone background checks per A.R.S §15-512 or A.R.S.§15-534. Provide proof of liability and/or property insurance as appropriate to contracting district/charter holders. Ensure that applicants with multiple sites agree to provide services only at individual sites that meet all criteria independently. Ensure that all individual tutors, whether paid or not, and who are required or allowed to provide services to juveniles shall have a valid fingerprint clearance card that is issued pursuant to Title 41, Chapter 12, Article 3.1. The entity will not: Apply additional admission criteria to eligible students. \Box Employ current employees of the ADE. Consider selection by ADE as an endorsement or guarantee of work, if selected as a provider. Deliver tutoring services in a private residence. By signing, the applicant affirms the information provided in this application is true. Falsifying of information will be grounds for termination of the contract and being removed as a tutoring provider. Social Security Number (SSN) or Federal Employee Identification (FEIN)

Date

Print or Type Name



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PROVIDER PROFILE

SECTION II PROVIDER PROFILE

- Answer each question separately.
- All responses must be typed, one-sided, 12 pt font or larger, and one-inch margins.
- Do not exceed the page limit for each section.
- Place appendices at the end of Section F.
 - o Appendices do not count towards the total page limit.
 - Failure to make full and complete disclosure may result in the rejection of applicant as unresponsive.

A. PROGRAM DESIGN - NUMBER EACH QUESTION. - LIMIT 4 PAGES

- 1. a. Describe your tutoring program curriculum/content.
 - b. In what way does your curriculum align with Arizona Academic Standards?
- 2. a. Describe the methods and strategies for serving eligible students, particularly Title I, special education, English Language Learners, and special populations (migrant, homeless, and ethnic/racial minorities).
 - b. How does your tutoring program provide <u>individualized</u> instruction for students on specific concepts?
- 3. a. What is your ratio of students to teachers? (The maximum allowable is 5:1.)
 - b. If you use groups, explain how you form them, i.e. by teacher, schedule, academic level...
- 4. a. What % of the time is a tutor physically present? If your answer is 0%, answer question 5.
 - b. What % of time is that live tutor engaged in direct person-to-person instruction? (See assurance that states that skills practice on computer or worksheets must be secondary to person-to-person instruction.)
 - c. Explain the role of computers in that situation.
- 5. a. If you are an online provider exclusively, what % of the time is a tutor able to speak to the student in real time? (See assurances.)
 - b. Explain the role of the virtual tutor.
- 6. Explain where tutoring takes place. (See assurance that states that the entity will not deliver services in a private residence.)
- 7. Provide two sample lessons, in total, that align to Arizona Academic Standards in the following content areas:
 - Reading or Writing
 - Mathematics
 - Exception: If you are a company that gives services in only one content area, provide the second lesson in that same area.

(Label as Appendix A. Limit to 2 pages limit per lesson.)

Include the Articulated Code the lesson(s) address – see format below

Arizona Academic Standards URL: http://www.ade.az.gov/standards/contentstandards.asp



ATTACHMENT ST-2 (cont.)

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Name of Applicant	
Articulated Code	R07-S1C4-01 Reading, HS, Strand 1, Concept 4, Performance Objective 1 See coding for Articulated Standards: http://www.ade.az.gov/standards/CodingArticulatedStds.pdf
At a minimum provide	the following:
Goal/Objective	
Resources/Materials	
Introduction	
Activity/Procedure	
Student Practice	
Evaluation Plan	
Supplemental Activities	

B. EVIDENCE OF EFFECTIVENESS - NUMBER EACH QUESTION. – LIMIT 2 PAGES

- 1. Describe in narrative form your experience with providing tutoring services.
- 2. Present the evidence in both the following formats that your program has a positive impact on student achievement. Your choices should reflect your overall program for students, not isolated individuals.
 - a. Graphs displaying up to 3 examples (Label as **Appendix B.**)
 - b. Narratives explaining the graphs

C. STUDENT PROGRESS – LIMIT 1 PAGE

- 1. a. Describe the method you use to determine the most important skill/concept to be studied by the student.
 - b. How will you demonstrate the student has learned that concept?

D. COMMUNICATION - NUMBER EACH QUESTION. - LIMIT 1 PAGE

- 1. Describe your system for supporting student attendance at tutoring.
- 2. Describe the process for resolving student and/or parent/guardian complaints.

E. QUALIFICATIONS OF INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF – LIMIT 1 PAGE

- a. What % of your tutors are highly qualified teachers according to Title IIA? http://www.ade.az.gov/asd/hqtp/
 - b. Explain tutor qualifications in detail.



ATTACHMENT ST-2 (cont.)

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PROVIDER PROFILE

Technical Review

Applicant must provide sufficient evidence for Section F. Financial Capacity and Section G. Organizational Capacity.

F. Financial Capacity

- 1. Submit a copy of the organization's tax return for the past two years **or** other evidence (Label as **Appendix F** −**1**) of financial capacity. Additional evidence demonstrating the organization's financial capacity may include:
 - A. Copies of business license or formal documental of legal status with respect to conducting business in the state of Arizona;
 - B. A description of how the provider currently receives funds;
 - C. Audited financial statements;
 - D. Business plans or profiles.
- 2. Provide the names, titles, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses (if available) of at least three references that have contracted for similar services within the past two years (Label as **Appendix F-2**).



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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION FOR PARENTS AND LEAS

The following information will be used by parents in the selection process, LEAs in assisting parents, and posted on the ADE website.

NAME OF PROVIDER:	
CONTACT PERSON:	
E-MAIL:	
CONTACT INFORMATION:	Address: City/State/Zip: Phone: Fax: Website:
LOCATION OF SERVICES:	Include all addresses and phone numbers of service locations.
DAYS AND HOURS OF OPERATION:	□ Sunday □ Monday □ Wednesday □ Thursday □ Friday □ Saturday Hours of Operation:
PROVIDER CLASSIFICATION: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	Commercial/private (for profit) education services provider Private school Distance learning service – Provided at: School Other (Specify): Community based organization Faith-based organization Institution of higher education School District or Charter school that wants to provide services to students other than it's own
GRADE LEVELS SERVED: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	☐ High School ☐ Middle School/ Junior High School ☐ Elementary Schools
SUBJECTS: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	Reading Mathematics Writing:
Type of Instruction Available: (Check all that apply)	☐ Small group instruction () (teacher/student ratio 5:1 or less) ☐ Individual instruction
SPECIAL POPULATIONS: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	☐ English language learners ☐ Special education ☐ Other (please specify):
Provider Services:	Provide a brief description of your programs. Include the length of time in operation, the instructional strategies, and how student progress is determined. (75 words maximum)
INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF:	Total Number of Instructional StaffTotal Number of Certified Instructional StaffTotal Number of Instructional Staff with a two-year degreeTotal Number of Instructional Staff with a four-year degreeTotal Number of Instructional Staff with advanced degrees Provide a brief summary of the qualifications and experience of instructional staff in instructing Title I students, English Language Learners, those with Disabilities and other Special Populations. Include a statement that all staff has had background checks and have valid fingerprint clearance cards. (75 words maximum)



PINAL COUNTY

YAVAPAI COUNTY

☐ YUMA COUNTY

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

ATTACHMENT ST-4

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION SERVICES

STATE TUTORING COUNTY CHECKLIST

ST-4 - ARIZONA COUNTIES SERVICE LOCATIONS

Please mark the counties in Arizona for which you or your organization will provide services. **Please** *do not* **select STATEWIDE unless you intend to serve all Arizona.**

STATEWIDE NOTE: Select STATEWIDE only if can provide the service throughout the state. APACHE COUNTY COCHISE COUNTY COCONINO COUNTY GILA COUNTY APACHE GRAHAM COUNTY Сосонию NAVAJO MOHAVE **GREENLEE COUNTY** LA PAZ COUNTY Yavarai MARICOPA COUNTY La Paz MOHAVE COUNTY GILA MARICOPA **NAVAJO COUNTY** PINAL PIMA COUNTY GRAHAM **Y**UMA

PIMA

SANTA

Cochise



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PROVIDER'S EXPERIENCE

APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT THREE (3) COMPLETED AND SIGNED FORMS AS PART OF ITS APPLICATION

Applicants are required to submit information about PAST experience to verify program performance using this form. Insert the information as requested. Responses shall include the details of at least three individual contracts for services related to those described in this RFP.

Reference Contract T	Title:			
Contract Term / Date	es of Work	through	Geographic Are	a Served
	rved			
		atcomes achieved, objecti plicant has had with exper		nces of each contract and cribed in this RFP):
Reference: Company	:			
Telephone:	Address:		_City/State/Zip:	



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PROVIDER'S KEY PERSONNEL

INSTRUCTIONS:

List all key personnel by name, position and/or title, responsibilities and percent of time assigned to this contract.

Name	Position/Title	Responsibilities	% Time Assigned to Contract

Note: Applicant shall attach a resume for each of the key personnel proposed.



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PROVIDER'S CHECK LIST

Instructions: Applicants must submit the items listed below. In the column titled "Applicant's Page #", the Applicant must enter the appropriate page number(s) from its Application where the ADE evaluators may find the Applicant's response to that requirement.

Required Item	RFP Reference	Applicant's Application Page #:			
1. 1 Original and 3 Copies of Application Package	Pages 27 - 44				
2. Offer and Award Form Signed	Page 1				
3. Contacts Information	Page 10				
4. Provider Information	Page 28				
5. Provider's Experience	Page 33				
6. Provider's Key Personnel	Page 34				
7. Provider's Checklist	Page 35				



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OFFEROR'S REFERENCES

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OFFERORS SHALL PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) REFERENCES

1.	
COMPANY / ORGANIZATION:	
Address:	
POINT OF CONTACT / PHONE #:	
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES AND WHEN PROVIDED:	
2.	
COMPANY / ORGANIZATION:	
Address:	
POINT OF CONTACT / PHONE #:	
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES AND WHEN PROVIDED:	
3.	
COMPANY / ORGANIZATION:	
Address:	
POINT OF CONTACT / PHONE #:	
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES AND WHEN PROVIDED:	



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OFFEROR'S ORGANIZATION

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Offerors shall complete each item, using attachments where necessary. Attachments shall indicate the item number and heading being referenced as it appears below. Failure to make full and complete disclosure may result in the rejection of offers as non-responsive.

			YES	NO
1. Administrative Agent				
Is the Offeror acting as an administrat governmental agency? (If YES, provand functional aspects.)				
2. Civil Rights Compliance Data				
Has any Federal or State agency ever civil rights requirements with respect <i>provide an explanation</i>)				
3. Prior Felony Conviction(s)				
Has the Offeror, it's major stockholde subject of criminal investigations or p provide an explanation)				
4. Suspension or Exclusion from Fede	ral or State Program(s)			
Has the Offeror ever been suspended oprogram for any reason? (If YES, pro				
5. Does the Offeror have sufficient fur contract while awaiting payment from				
6. Has any licenses ever been denied, the past five (5) years? (If YES, providence)				
7. Has the Offeror or the Offeror's first terminated, or been involved in contra				
8. Does the Offeror, its staff, relatives maintain any ownership's, employment which may have substantial interest (a any contract, sale, purchase, or service)	nt's, public and private affiliations defined in A.R.S. 38-502, Con	ns or relationships flict of Interest) in		
9. Phoenix area address and telephone	number, if different than provid	ed on the Offer and Award	l Form:	
Street	City, State, Zip Code	Telephone Number	Fax N	Vumber

10. Provide an overview of your firm that includes organizational structure, number and location of offices and the number of employees at each office location. Also indicate the extent and type of involvement of each office listed. Identify the office location from which a majority of the key personnel will be assigned to any resultant contract.



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OFFEROR'S ORGANIZATION (cont.)

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11. If the Offeror's firm is a division or subsidiary of another firm, indicate below the name and address of the parent firm. Also include a description of the working relationship between the Offeror's firm and the parent firm. Specify what impact, if any, this relationship would have on the Offeror's firm's ability to meet the requirements for services described in this solicitation.

Firm's Name			
		<u> </u>	-
Street	City	State	Zip Code
12. If other than a government agency			
A. When was the Offeror's firm formed?			
B. If the Offeror's firm is incorporated, pro	vide a list of the names and ad	dresses of the Board	of Directors.



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OFFEROR'S PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete a separate resume, specifically addressing each of the items listed below, for each person who will be proposed to fill the required positions as listed below. If attachments are used, indicate the item number and heading being referenced as it appears below. Attach to each form, the person's resume, current job description, and position(s) for which the person is proposed.

1.	Name of Person.		
2.	Proposed position for contract service	ce.	
3.	Position currently held in firm	[] []	Owner/Partner Other
4.	Number of years with firm.		
5.	Number of years of consulting exper	rience within	the established labor category.
6.	Summarize the experience of the al areas:	bove-named p	person where applicable to the labor category in the following
	A. Executive Officers;B. Programmers;C. Account Manager;D. Customer Service;E. Chief Reader and other essay Reader	nders.	
7.	Describe any related education an affiliation(s).	d training (io	dentify degree(s), certification(s), license(s), and professional
8.	Specify any area(s) of		_consulting expertise.
9.	Based on the area(s) of expertise sp in terms of providing the services re		agraph 6, above, identify the primary function(s) of this person solicitation.
10.	Indicate the percentage of time this solicitation.	s person WIL	L be assigned to work under any contract resulting from this



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OFFEROR'S FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

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INSTRUCTIONS

Complete each item, using attachments where necessary. If attachments are used, indicate the item number and question being referenced as it appears below.

			YES	<u>NO</u>
1.		he Offeror's accounting records maintained in accordance with Generally Accepted ounting Principles (GAAP)?	[]	[]
2.	Does	the Offeror have an accounting manual?	[]	[]
3	(If Y	the Offeror's firm prepare a public annual financial statement? ES, provide a copy of the MOST RECENT annual financial ment with proposal.)	[]	[]
4.		the Offeror's firm have interim financial statements prepared? ES, specify how often.)	[]	[]
5.		e Offeror's firm audited by an independent auditor? ES, answer A thru D below.)	[]	[]
	A.	How often are audits conducted?		
	B.	By whom are they conducted:	_	
	C.	Provide a copy of the Offeror's most recent audit report and corresponding financial statements. Include reports of Internal Control and Compliance with Federal/Local regulations, if applicable.	_	
	D.	Does the Offeror's firm have any uncorrected audit exceptions?	[]	[]
6.		the Offeror's firm have a formal basis to allocate indirect costs charged to this Contract's ES , <i>submit a copy of the allocation plan with proposal</i> .)	? []	
7.		here any suits, judgments, tax deficiencies, or claims pending ast the Offeror's firm? (<i>If</i> YES, <i>answer A and B below.</i>)	[]	[]
	A.	What is the dollar amount? \$		
	B.	In which state(s)?		
8.	Has t	he Offeror's firm ever gone through bankruptcy?	[]	[]



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STATE TUTORING

SOLE PROPRIETOR WAIVER

SOLICITATION No. ED07-0002



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION RISK MANAGEMENT SECTION 1818 WEST ADAMS PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007 FAX 542-1982

NOTE: THIS FORM APPLIES <u>ONLY</u> TO STATE OF ARIZONA AGENCIES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND UNIVERSITIES UTILIZING SOLE PROPRIETORS WITH NO EMPLOYEES. IF YOU ARE CONTRACTING WITH A CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, PARTNERSHIP OR SOLE PROPRIETORS WITH EMPLOYEES, THIS FORM DOES NOT APPLY.

The following is a written waiver under the compulsory Workers' Compensation laws of the State of Arizona, A.R.S.

Both signatures must be signed and the completed form submitted to the State of Arizona, Department of Administration, Risk Management Section, Insurance Unit, 1818 W. Adams, Phoenix, AZ 85007. An authorized Risk Management Representative will sign and return to the agency to be maintained in their records.

Signature of Risk Management Authorized Signer Date



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STATE TUTORING

SUBSTITUTE W-9

SOLICITATION No. ED07-0002

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Certification Under Penalties of perjury, I certify that: 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me) AND 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding AND 3. I am a U.S. person (including U.S. resident alien). Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certification required to avoid backup withholding.													
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Exhibit 7.1

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE CONTRACT NO. ED07-0002

PROVIDER:

STATE OF ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CONTRACTS MANAGEMENT UNIT 1535 WEST JEFFERSON STREET, Bin #37 PHOENIX, AZ 85007-3209

Prior to commencing services under this Contract, the Contractor must furnish the State, certification from insurer(s) for coverages in the minimum amounts as stated below. The coverages shall be maintained in full force and effect during the term of this Contract and shall not serve to limit any liabilities or any other Contractor obligations. Name and Address of Insurance Agency:: Company **Companies Affording Coverage:** Letter Name and Address of Insured: DATE **COMPANY** LIMITS OF LIABILITY **POLICY** TYPE OF INSURANCE **POLICY** MINIMUM - EACH OCCURRENCE **LETTER NUMBER EXPIRES Bodily Injury** Comprehensive General Liability Form **Premises Operations** Per Person \$ Each Occurrence Contractual Property Damage **Independent Contractors** OR Products/Completed Operations Hazard **Bodily Injury** Personal Injury **Broad Form Property Damage** and Property Damage Explosion & Collapse (If Applicable) Underground Hazard (If Applicable) Combined Comprehensive Auto Liability Same as Above Including Non-Owned (If Applicable) Necessary if underlying is Umbrella Liability not above minimum Workmen's Compensation and **Statutory Limits** Employer's Liability

State of Arizona and the Department named above are added as additional insureds as required by statute, contract, purchase order, or otherwise requested. It is agreed that any insurance available to the named insured shall be primary of other sources that may be available.

Name and Address of Certificate Holder:

Date Issued:

Authorized Representative



EXHIBIT 7.2

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STATE TUTORING

CERTIFICATE OF SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION

Arizona Department of Education Certificate of Supplemental Instruction Pursuant to A.R.S. 15-241 (Q)

Use one or multiple forms per student. Give a copy to principal, and keep a copy. Don't send to ADE.							
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Tutor #2 (if needed)- Most important skill/analysis, not improve reading:			demic Standards to be studied, ex.: elements of literature or data				
State Board of Education shall annually r and may remove a provider at a public hed improvement." A.R.S. 15-241Q The Provider shall make no changes in any	eview ouring f	academic performan from an approved lis nt's goals without th	ent, determined by the tutor, that he/she has learned that concept. "The nce levels for providers (tutors) certified pursuant to this subsection at of providers if that provider fails to meet its stated level of academic written consent of the student's parent. If student is disabled, state (IEP) under Section 6 15(d) of the Individuals with Disabilities				
2. Tutoring Dates Provider and parent/guardian/educational timeline fits with the student's IEP.			owing dates for tutoring sessions. If student is disabled, state how the				
Start date: End date:_		Tot	tal number of sessions:				
	3. Communication Provider will inform parent/guardian/educational surrogate about the student's progress. □ weekly □ monthly □ other						
4. Cancellation of Contract The parent/guardian/educational surrogate sessions as agreed to, or the provider does			el this agreement if either the student does not attend and participate in reed to in the agreement.				
		SIGNA	TURES				
Provider (tutor) and parent hereby	y certif		ed to the points in this Certificate.				
Provider signature			Date				
Parent signature		OR I	nitials of district personnel or lead provider who				
spoke to parent to verify agreement		_ Date	(One parent call per student is sufficient.)				
2. Principal/outside provider's CEO or admacademic improvement in that skill/concep		tor certifies that the	identified skill/concept was reasonable and that the student has shown				
Principal signature			Date				

